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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 9912

Application No.: 10/028,743 )  
Filing Date: December 20, 2001 )  
Applicant(s): Azmi B. Osman )  
Group Art Unit: 3747 )  
Examiner: N. Kamen )  
Title: Oil Filter Adaptor Flange )  
Attorney Docket: 27006-0027 )

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME; and  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response was set to expire on December 24, 2003, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to file this Amendment and Response and encloses a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the appropriate fee.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 8 of this paper.

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